



In re Application of: YUKIHISA NAKAJO

Serial No.: 09/249,660

Filed: 2/12/99

For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING TECHNIQUE CAPABLE OF FORMING PITS  
 ACCURATELY CENTERED ON TRACK AND SERVO-BALANCE ADJUSTING  
 TECHNIQUE FOR OPTICAL DISK RECORDING

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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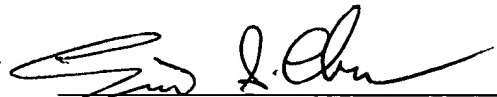
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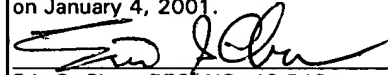


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-12 without prejudice.